

9 October 1951

Mr. Abraham Flexner

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Dear Mr. Flexner:

I have your letter of 4 October 1951 which was sent to me here in Washington. As you can see from the letterhead, I am, for the time being at least, here in Washington working for the government.

The person mentioned in your letter, Dr. Caryl Haskins, is a close personal friend. I have the highest possible regard for him and it seems to me that he would fit in well with the general line of work outlined in your letter, provided it was desired that a certain amount of emphasis be placed on the scientific side of higher education. It is in this field of work that Caryl Haskins is particularly competent. I have, however, a high regard for his over-all judgment.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles

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